

I urge you to pass strict laws restricting telemarketing. It is becoming unbearable. I work at home, and am now receiving prerecorded calls at all times of the day, many times a day. I feel powerless to combat this! I cannot make fighting these calls a priority over doing my work as a psychologist, a writer and a mother. I resent the intrusion in my work-time and I resent the intrusion in my family time. I need the federal government to protect me from unsolicited and unwanted phone calls.

Today, I called my local phone company and learned that for \$300 per year I could buy my own protection from telemarketers for our two phone lines at home. I will not pay for such a service when this same phone company is complicit in creating the very problem they say they will help with--whenever they sell my number to telemarketers.

Please help! Our current culture is fractured enough. Please protect the sanctity of the home.

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